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## ROBERTS' HARD TASK

Cannot Rout Cronje as Easily as He Had Imagined.

### HIS MEN PROTECTED.

They Crawl into Holes to Escape Shell and Have Plenty of Provisions. Boers Beat Off Coming to Cronje's Assistance.

London, Feb. 26.—If the latest dispatches from Paardeberg throw any light on the situation they show Cronje's forces have far more protection from Roberts' heavy fire than the first dispatches indicated. A cable dispatch from Paardeberg published in the second edition of the daily Chronicle and dated Saturday says:

"A balloon has discovered the enemy well covered by a system of barrowing in the river bank which resembles a rabbit warren and affords shell proof positions."

This perhaps, more than any other circumstance, explains why, what is looked upon here as Cronje's death struggle, is prolonged. Thus it will not be of much surprise if today or any how tomorrow, which is the anniversary of Majuba hill, pass without being marked by surrender or annihilation of the gallant band so overwhelmingly hemmed in, though the closeness of investment appears open to criticism.

Small bodies of Boers, apparently able to make their escape, is causing comparison here between the Boers' methods of investment with their quickly dug surrounding trenches, impassable barbed wire, etc., and those of the British. Military critics, though little better informed as to the commander-in-chief's motives than the public, are inclined to view that, though the main cause of prolongation of the Paardeberg tragedy undoubtedly consists in Roberts being unwilling to risk a great loss of life which an assault would entail, his delay is also prompted by the subsidiary motive of attracting to Paardeberg as many reinforcing and relieving Boer units as will come, feeling he is strong enough to treat them as Joubert treated Buller's attempts to relieve Ladysmith. In other words, Roberts holds a position almost analogous with that held so long by the Boers at Ladysmith.

As Cronje is reported to have plenty of food, the plan of starving him out can scarcely avail, so Roberts must either wait until his ammunition, which is said to be short, runs out, or those of Cronje's forces who are counseling surrender prevail. So indefinite is the information that either of these alternatives may occur at any moment. In the meanwhile Roberts' engineers are sapping steadily towards the Boer laager, and according to a special from Paardeberg dated Sunday, the cordon is gradually drawing closer.

Buller's march on Ladysmith is being marked by sharp fighting. A Pietermaritzburg dispatch says he is still heavily engaged in fighting. In Grobler's klood Buller seems to have discovered a hornet's nest.

Barkley East is now in their possession, according to a dispatch from that district, the Boers are evacuating the place, retreating on Lady Grey and wiring Steyn for reinforcements to prevent their surrender. In Cape Colony the British are steadily advancing.

The Pretoria government proclaimed Feb. 25, 26 and 27, three days of thanks giving and prayer, presumably in memory of the battle of Majuba Hill.

A dispatch from Kimberley says the inhabitants have planned to erect a statue to Cecil Rhodes in recognition of his services during the siege.

London, Feb. 26.—Perhaps never before in the course of the present campaign have such crowds visited the war office as went there Sunday. No diminution of confidence in Lord Roberts is felt, however, and the public is ready to believe that he has good reasons for not mentioning General Cronje in the official dispatches. Probably he is in no hurry to end a situation which is daily bringing small parties of Boers in a vain endeavor to reinforce Cronje. These he can deal with in detail.

General Roberts has already captured over 500 Boers and at this rate he will soon have quite a respectable array of prisoners to hold as hostages for the 400 British already in Pretoria.

General Cronje's refusal to accept the offer of Lord Roberts regarding women and children indicates either that the position is less desperate than has been supposed or that he has been able to dig an absolutely safe place for them.

Everything goes to show that General Buller's advance is most stubbornly contested and most cautiously carried out. The campaign is now approaching a most interesting phase. In about a

fortnight the congress of the Afrikaner bond will meet, and it is rumored that Mr. Hofmeyer will then propose peace terms on the basis of the republic retaining absolute independence, but offering to disarm. If these terms are rejected it is understood that a manifesto will be boldly issued to the Dutch throughout South Africa, calling upon them to throw off their allegiance to Great Britain.

Probably these rumors are exaggerated but there is no doubt that the greatest anxiety prevails in Cape Town regarding coming events.

Germany, through the semi-official Berliner Post reiterates that all reports of German intervention are quite without foundation.

Captain Raymond Harvey de Montgomerie, who was killed in General Gatacre's reconnaissance Saturday was the heir of Viscount Frankfort de Montmorancy, and was the fourth heir to a peerage who has fallen in the course of the campaign.

The following has been received here from Paardeberg, under date of Feb. 23:

General Cronje's position is more hopeless than ever. Our guns dominate the sloping ascents from the river on all sides and by the rush of the Shropshires on Wednesday night up the river bed and the Boers lost 200 yards of space in their cover.

Deserters say the British fire has been very deadly and affirm that General Cronje himself is willing to surrender, but is overborne by the young Boers from the Transvaal.

There are women and children with the Boer force. General Roberts proposed to let them pass out of danger, but this suggestion, as well as the offer of medical aid, has been rejected.

The kopje captured by the British on last Wednesday, when 50 prisoners were taken, is a most important strategical position. Its possession should enable us to repulse any Boer reinforcements from the eastward.

Buller in a dispatch from Colenso, dated Sunday, reports that British casualties on Feb. 20, were 12 killed and 99 wounded among the Somersets and Dorsets and that on Feb. 22 and Feb. 23, 12 officers were wounded.

### DEFEATED THE BOERS.

They Attempt to Reach Cronje but Are Driven Away.

Paardeberg, Feb. 24.—Yesterday there was a most interesting series of fights along the British front. One thousand Boers, commanded by General Dewet, who were known to be operating in the immediate front, at early dawn yesterday determined to attempt to break through the British lines and aid General Cronje.

A body of 500 Boers moved toward the British left and cantered in the direction of a kopje with the object of occupying it. Unfortunately for the Boers, however, the kopje was held by a company of Scottish borderers who opened a heavy fire. The Boers galloped off, but moved again toward another British position with exactly the same result. Then they made a third attempt to occupy another position, but the borderers were again ready to receive them. The third repulse thoroughly disconcerted the Boers who galloped away in a panic.

Later perceiving another kopje the Boers moved quickly to it. This kopje was unoccupied, but the borderers, not to be beaten, raced the Boers for the position and won, occupying the kopje and driving the Boers off. A portion of the latter ultimately occupied a kopje flanked partially by the borderers, and facing another kopje held by the Yorkshires. A vigorous fusillade ensued, the British firing accurately and succeeded in silencing the Boer fire. Meanwhile the Buffs were ordered to reinforce the Yorkshires in case the Boers should be reinforced.

The British attack worked around to the right of the kopje held by the Yorkshires where the Seventh battery was stationed, the Sixty-second battery being placed at a farm near the center of the borderers' position. A vigorous shelling accompanied by a British fusillade, completely silenced the Boers. A company of Yorkshires were sent to clear out the Boers, but the attempt failed, the Boers opening a heavy fire and the British having no cover.

The British then again opened a heavy rifle fire which again silenced the Boers. The Boers made several attempts to run but the Maxims opened up on them effectually and checked them. The Buffs now worked carefully and cautiously around and got within 150 yards of the Boers. Eighty Boers surrendered, but many it appeared escaped going singly.

Most of the prisoners had just arrived from Ladysmith. They complained of the bad generalship of their leader. Nearly every man carried explosive bullets and five British were wounded with these missiles. I have seen the bullet, of which one Boer carried fifty.

There is no longer the slightest doubt that the Boers are gradually discarding all rules of civilized warfare. The other

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce  
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as a candidate for Mayor of the City of  
Bryan at the ensuing April election.

As an escaper Aguinaldo still  
holds the world's championship.

Correspondence between Chilton  
and Bailey indicates that they will  
have no more joint debates in the  
race for the senate.

With censors at one end of the  
line and war experts at the other,  
one hardly knows what to believe  
about the war reports.

Now that Cecil Rhodes has quit  
Kimberley and equine diet, the  
Boers will probably never be able  
to get another horse on him.

The college presidents have be-  
gun a war on the bogus universi-  
ties which peddle out diplomas and  
sell degrees. A Chicago concern  
has been advertising A. B.'s and  
Ph. D.'s for \$5 each.

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## WASHINGTON NEWS.

Forecast of Work in the House and  
Senate This Week.

### PUERTO RICO TARIFF

It Takes Precedent in the House With  
a Division on the Bill Among  
the Parties—Quay Case Be-  
fore the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The event of  
the week in the house will be the taking  
of the vote on the Puerto Rican tariff  
bill. This has been set for 3 p. m. to-  
morrow, although the differences which  
have arisen on the bill may compel a re-  
arrangement of the programme.  
The general debate on the measure  
will close today and tomorrow up to the  
hour of voting the debate will proceed  
under the five minute rule. Extraordi-  
nary interest attaches to the outcome of  
this struggle, owing to the differences  
which have arisen on the Republican  
side of the chamber.  
For the rest of the week no exact pro-  
cedure has been made except that the  
Alabama contested elections case of  
Aldrich vs. Robbins will be considered  
as soon as the Puerto Rican bill is out of  
the way. This case involves the race  
questions and gives the opportunity for  
that extended range of debate usually  
excited by questions of that nature.

The army appropriation bill is on the  
calendar and doubtless will receive con-  
sideration the latter part of the week.  
Owing to the extent of the military  
forces in the Philippines, the appropria-  
tion this year are exceptionally heavy  
and this may bring on a general dis-  
cussion of army affairs and the Phil-  
ippines.

The Hawaiian bill and the Nicaraguan  
canal bill also are awaiting a hearing,  
although it is not likely either of them  
will be taken up this week.  
The time of the senate during the  
present week will be divided between  
the questions of the finances, the govern-  
ment policy toward the insular posses-  
sions and the seating of Senator Quay  
upon the nomination of the governor of  
Pennsylvania.

The Hawaiian bill remains the unfin-  
ished business subject to removal at any  
time by the Quay resolution and also by  
the conference report upon the currency  
bill.

#### The Senate.

Washington, Feb. 26.—At the opening  
of today's session of the senate, Mr.  
Frye of Maine reported from the  
committee on commerce, the ship-  
ping subsidy bill. He announced that a  
written report would be presented later  
to accompany the bill.

When the senate concluded routine  
business, Mr. Turley called up the res-  
olution reported from the committee on  
privileges and elections to the effect that  
Mr. Quay be not entitled to a seat as  
senator from Pennsylvania. Mr. Turley  
prepared the majority report of the com-  
mittee.

#### The House.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house met  
at 11 o'clock this morning to resume the  
debate on the Puerto Rican tariff bill.  
Mr. Payne of New York, the Republican  
floor leader, announced that no com-  
promise had been made with the dissatisfied  
Republicans and that there would be a  
caucus at night. The leaders decided to  
extend the general debate another day,  
making Wednesday afternoon time for  
final vote.

#### Republicans Still Divided.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The commit-  
tee of 10 appointed at the Republican  
conference to consider the differences on  
the Puerto Rican tariff bill reported no  
agreement up to noon today and mem-  
bers of the committee stated that  
further consultations would likely be  
held prior to the conference of Republi-  
can members at 8 o'clock tonight.  
Chairman Payne and Mr. Dalzell of the  
ways and means committee, who were  
on the committee of 10, saw the presi-  
dent, but this developed no outward  
change in the situation. Mr. Payne's  
request that the vote go over until next  
Wednesday, which was agreed to, is  
looked upon as a move towards securing  
further time for consultation.

#### Want Free Trade.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Secretary Root  
has sent to the senate a letter from Gen.  
Davis, with a petition from Puerto  
Ricans asking for free trade with the  
United States.

#### Carter's Application Denied.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The United  
States supreme court has denied the ap-  
plication of Captain Oberlin M. Carter  
to bring his case into that court. There  
was no written opinion.

#### Fatal Railway Wreck.

Houston, Feb. 26.—There was a pas-  
senger train wreck on the Galveston,  
Houston and Northern railway near  
Deep Water Saturday night. It resulted  
in the death of Julius E. Sprague, ex-  
press messenger, and slight injuries to  
Byron Johnson of Galveston and some  
negro passengers.

#### Some Reported for Peace.

London, Feb. 26.—The Lorenzo Mar-  
ques correspondent of the Times says:  
"The feeling in official circles at Pre-  
toria borders on consternation. Gen.  
Louis Botha and President Steyn are  
both urging President Kruger to sue for  
peace."  
"At Bloemfontein General Cronje's  
position is regarded as hopeless."

### ONE TRUST COLLAPSES.

Receiver Appointed for the United States  
Milling Company at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Feb. 26.—The United States  
Milling company, generally known as  
the flour trust, went to pieces Saturday  
afternoon, but the fact did not become  
known until today when Judge  
Jenkins in the United States court of  
New Jersey appointed three receivers for  
the company, two of whom are now in  
charge of the property. The collapse of  
the company was due, it is said to its  
inability to float its securities on the  
open market.

George William Ballou, the stockholder  
who instituted the suit in which the re-  
ceivers were appointed, made the follow-  
ing statement concerning the causes  
leading to the failure of the company in  
the complaint:

"In the organization of the company  
it had been hoped sufficient means would  
be provided for the purchase of property  
required by the company and to supply  
sufficient working capital to carry on the  
business by sale of first mortgage  
collateral gold bonds, but because  
of the tight money market and  
depression in industrial securities the  
company was unable to carry out the  
plan and was obliged to resort to borrow-  
ing money on its collateral trust bonds  
and otherwise urged to secure a tem-  
porary loan by the issue of so-called trust  
bonds and further by the failure of this  
plan, by borrowing in open market. The  
money so borrowed constitutes a floating  
indebtedness which amounts to \$1,095,-  
508, of which \$144,365 is due and \$394,-  
350 is on demand.

The United States Milling company  
was formed with a capital stock of \$25,-  
000,000 on April 27, 1899, having secured  
control of the extensive flour milling  
property in West Superior, Minneapolis,  
Duluth, New York state and New Jer-  
sey. While the original suit is in New  
Jersey, the greatest litigation probably  
will be in Wisconsin, as a majority of  
the company's properties are in this  
state.

The company, Mr. Ballou sets forth,  
will be unable to meet any of its obliga-  
tions as they mature. Its cash in the  
bank is but \$1000, and it has no bills or  
accounts receivable, the proceeds of  
which would be sufficient to meet the  
matured and maturing obligations.

### RHODES TALKS.

He Tells What the Great Mines in South  
Africa Are Doing.

Kimberley, Feb. 24.—Cecil Rhodes,  
presiding at a meeting of the DeBeers  
company, delivered a remarkable speech  
which was received with enthusiasm.  
After announcing the year's profits of  
the DeBeers company amounted to £2,-  
000,000, he spoke of the Chartered com-  
pany's transaction with the DeBeers  
and said the shareholders were divided  
into two classes—imaginative and unim-  
aginative. The latter, he said, passed  
their lives filling money bags that are  
dissipated by the offspring on wine,  
women and horses. To the latter class  
he stated that the transaction with the



CECIL RHODES.

Chartered company had been closed sat-  
isfactorily, as the DeBeers company  
owned all diamonds wherever its charter  
extended.

To the imaginative he drew an eloquent  
picture of these mines 100 years hence,  
as mirroring European civilization in  
the far south. He spoke of the Transvaal  
and Orange Free State as no republics  
but oligarchies that had "humbly  
conspired to seize British South Africa."

Referring to the defense of Kimberley  
he said: "We have done our duty in  
preserving and protecting the greatest  
commercial asset in the world—her mag-  
esty's flag."

#### Report Withheld.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Herald's  
Washington special says the reports of  
Captain Slocum of the Eighth cavalry,  
military attaché in South Africa with  
the British force, has been received.

The criticisms he makes on the tactics  
and personnel of the British caused the  
department not to make them public.

Great Britain now has an aggregate  
of 180,000 men trying to defeat and es-  
timated force of 39,000 Transvaalers, and  
the British have four guns to the Boers  
one.

#### Bryan at Memphis.

Memphis, Feb. 26.—William J. Bryan  
arrived early this morning from Nash-  
ville. He was met at the depot by a  
committee and escorted to the Peabody  
hotel where a breakfast was given in his  
honor. A public reception was held in  
the afternoon and at night he deliv-  
ered an address at the auditorium.

#### Dabney on Award Committee.

Knoxville, Feb. 26.—Dr. Charles W.  
Dabney, president of the University of  
Tennessee, has been appointed by the  
French government a member of the  
committee of international awards at  
the Paris exposition.

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Northbound No 3.....1:16 a m  
Southbound No 4.....3:04 a m

### LOCAL NEWS.

H. Finn was here from Waco yesterday.  
Franklin Bros. markets for fine fed beef. d73  
Miss Marie Adams is visiting in Waco.  
B. F. Love returned to Franklin yesterday.  
John S. Williamson went to Caldwell yesterday.  
Mrs. J. W. Johnson is visiting in Houston.  
Mrs. J. L. Hearne returned from Austin Sunday.  
Ed Sapp and children have returned from Conroe.  
Dr. R. H. Wilson was here from Kerten yesterday.  
Dave Wolf is here from Galveston visiting relatives.  
Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f  
Attend the revival services at the Christian church.  
Buren's 12-year-old Scotch rye at the Exposition Saloon. 20tf  
Raymond Blatherwick left yesterday for Quanah, Texas.  
Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. d7f  
Thursday will be the first day of March and of spring.  
Fresh supply of dill pickles just received at Cole Bros. 76  
There will probably be considerable more cold weather yet.  
"The Prodigal Father" will appear here Thursday, March 1.  
Try the famous Brook Hill Whisky at the Exposition saloon. d53tf

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Causey was here from Wellborn yesterday.  
Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—at the Exposition saloon. d53tf  
For Sale—A folding bed—good as new. Apply as this office. d79  
Miss Louise Ettle and Mrs. W. P. Jones are visiting in Calvert.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Renfro, of Franklin, spent Sunday in the city.  
Miss Ollie Howard, of Galveston, is visiting Miss Esther Boatwright.  
Wm. Koppe was on the streets yesterday, shaking hands with friends.  
For Sale—Five head of Jersey cows, fresh in milk. Apply to John M. Caldwell. d77  
A. L. Ewing and C. C. Shelburne were here from Burleson county yesterday.  
Rev. R. D. Wilson preached at the First Baptist church in Brenham Sunday.  
M. Bonneville Sr., left yesterday for New York to buy goods for the Racket Store.  
Three thousand skeins of Richardson's silks for sale at 2 cents a skein at Norwood's. d79  
W. S. Gibbs went to Madisonville Sunday and will return accompanied by his wife.  
Another masquerade ball was given last night at the C. S. P. S. hall in the west part of town.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bain arrived Sunday from Gainesville on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker.  
The Twentieth Century Monarch hose supporters for ladies, misses and babies at Norwood's. 74  
Mrs. Rachel Goldberg and children, of Nacogdoches, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Marwilsky.  
Rev. Simms, the new pastor of the Baptist church, will be here Sunday and occupy his pulpit.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaczar and daughter left yesterday for Austria via New York. They will return by the way of the Paris exposition and reach home in August.

Rev. Seth Ward, who is engaged in educational work for the Texas conference, M. E. church south, preached at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night, with a large attendance at each service. The Methodist general conference of the M. E. church south is engaged in raising \$1,500,000 for furthering the work of Christian education in the denomination, and Rev. Seth Ward has charge of this work in and for the Texas conference. The discourse Sunday morning was on the subject of Christian education and reviewed the history, strength and number of institutions for Christian education and the necessity for them in order to afford the young adequate opportunity to acquire learning. He also showed how these institutions are in the nature of things not self-sustaining, and must be fostered by outside assistance, and that while we today are enjoying their benefits, afforded by the contributions of others in the past, we should be willing to contribute our part to sustaining them in the future. The discourse was followed by a collection for the work. At night Rev. Ward preached a splendid sermon on the subject of personal sacrifice.

Levi Neal was buried Sunday and his funeral was largely attended by the colored people. Levi was a vigilant officer. He knew his duty and his place and kept within the bounds of both to an extent that was gratifying and helpful to the officers over him. His tragic and sudden death has been a matter of much regret.

Chas. Edinburg has moved his restaurant to the Gooch building across the street in the rear of James and McDougald's drug store, where he is still prepared to serve oysters and hot lunches of all kinds in first-class style on short notice, and he invites his friends and the public to call and see him. d7f

Marriage license: Harry Smith to Mrs. Georgia Smith, Francesco Salvato to Filippa Cusa, Salvator Tabia to Maria D. Egiglio, Geo. W. Roser to Rana McLain, Grant Bland to Minnie Gilbert, Sidney Symmes to Jennie Freeman, Sam Greer to Maggie Easters.

The examining trial of Dennis Calhoun, charged with the murder of Levi Neal, was commenced before Justice Minkert yesterday and the entire day was consumed in taking testimony. Late in the afternoon Calhoun was remanded to jail without bail.

The only wall paper house in America which offers premiums for new designs annually is Alfred Peets & Co., of Chicago. Contractor J. W. Gregg is their agent for Bryan, and will be pleased to show samples at any time. 75

AGENTS wanted for the best typewriter on the market, the "Pittsburg Visible," writing in sight at all times; exclusive territory given. Address: Bindley Hardware Company, Pittsburg, Pa. d25-4-11

Mrs. Paul Gardare and Mrs. Frank Dunn, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Williamson, left yesterday for Calvert and Franklin respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson left also, for Dallas.

C. M. Park, senior captain of the class of '96 at the A. and M. College, was here from Dallas yesterday. Park never was a "sawed off," and he now measures six feet six.

Lost—A lady's black jacket between Mrs. H. E. White's residence and Allen Academy yesterday morning. Reward for return to residence of Paul Bradley. d79

A. C. Thompson of Hempstead, Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., was here yesterday visiting the office of Grand Recorder Joe B. Reed.

Mrs. Nettie Groom and Mr. B. F. Elkins were here from Calvert Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brandon.

Cole Bros. have just received another car load of "Albatross" and "Queen Bee" flour—the best on earth. d76

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The meeting at the Christian church the past week conducted by Rev. B. B. Sanders and Rev. Jewell Howard, has been highly successful in point of interest and attendance. At both the services Sunday people had to be turned away for want of room, the same circumstance having occurred before. Rev. Sanders preached Sunday morning on "The Lord's Supper," and Sunday night on "The Divinity of Christ." He possesses the power of grasping his subjects and the faculty of presenting them so that all may understand, and his strength as an evangelist is unquestioned by those who have heard him. After the services Sunday night a collection of several hundred dollars was taken to purchase of a parsonage. Rev. Jewell Howard, the pastor, is here to remain permanently. There was a Christian Endeavor meeting and a children's service at the church Sunday afternoon. There have been two additions to the church. The meeting will continue throughout the week, with services every night. Rev. Howard preached last night.

By invitation of the principals, Prof. J. H. and R. O. Allen, Rev. Seth Ward addressed the students of Allen Academy at 10 a. m. yesterday. He delivered a scholarly, thoughtful, interesting and instructive lecture on the subject of higher education. Among other things he said that the boy of the Twentieth century could not succeed without high education. The speaker showed by statistics that the one per cent of the voting population of the United States, which comprise the college graduates, furnishes forty per cent of the congressmen and more than fifty per cent of high officials. He also showed by statistics that fifteen per cent of illiterates over fifteen years of age in Texas furnish more than fifty per cent of the convicts. Rev. Mr. Ward emphasized the fact that the boy who has a college education has ninety-nine chances to one of becoming eminent and useful.

The sacred concert at St. Andrews Episcopal church Sunday night was attended by a large crowd, more than were able to find seats in the house, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The service included evening prayers, scripture reading and an address by the rector, Dr. Bowers, in which he welcomed all present and announced that this was only the first of a series of concerts he expects to give. The musical numbers were rendered with a high degree of artistic excellence. Those participating in this part of the service were Miss Smith, Mrs. Nettie Groom, of Calvert; Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Mr. Withers, Mr. Law, Mr. Robinson, Miss Bell, Miss Carnes, Mr. McAlpine, of Calvert, and members of the choir.

The ancient Jewish rite of circumcision was observed here Sunday at the home of Joe Groginsky, Dr. Heidingsfelder, of Houston, officiating in the circumcision of Mr. Groginsky's infant son, Simon Louis. Mr. Samuel Levy was god father. There was a large crowd present and the repast enjoyed was magnificent, the good things to eat and drink being too numerous to mention.

F. J. Anderson, the optician, says that business has been so good with him that he has determined to stay a few days more. His object is not so much to get your money as to do you good and to establish a reputation for honesty and ability. Those needing his services will find that he understands his business and that his prices are within the reach of all. d79

Alfred G. Farland, the world famous banjoist, will appear at the A. and M. college, Thursday evening, March 1, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He has endorsements from the press of almost every city in the union. One critic says what Paderewski is to the piano Farland is to the banjo. His work is equally wonderful and thoroughly artistic.

The funeral of Mr. J. Zulch at Willow Hole Sunday afternoon was attended by an immense crowd from the surrounding country and from Bryan, Madisonville and other points. The body was laid to rest with Masonic honors by the Willow Hole and Madisonville lodges.

Judge W. S. Robson, of LaGrange, state attorney and supreme representative of the A. O. U. W., left Sunday after being here in consultation with Joe B. Reed, grand recorder. Judge Robson was the democratic nominee for congress in the Galveston district at the last election.

On account of our hull house falling in we are compelled to get rid of hulls at once. We are offering hulls at \$3.50 per ton at the mill or \$4 per ton delivered. Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill, d74

A mule team ran away with a load of hay on Main street yesterday afternoon. The gentleman having them in charge was slightly hurt.

Dr. Anderson, the optician, gave a little talk to the pupils of the graded school yesterday afternoon.

Rudolph, the 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gregg, died Sunday afternoon.

The Quartette Club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Parker last evening.

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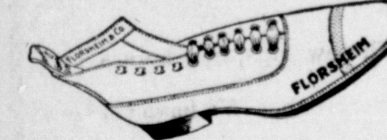
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### SAD SCENE.

A Mother Dies at Indianapolis While Returning to Her Old Home.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mrs. G. F. Field, traveling from Donaldson, Ark., to Fair Haven, Vt., died Sunday afternoon in the Union station, here, surrounded by her three small children. She and her husband lived nine miles from Hartford, Conn., until seven years ago, when Mrs. Field's health failed and they sold their farm and left for Florida. They subsequently went to Tennessee and last November located in Arkansas. Mr. Field took sick the first day he got work and three weeks afterward he died. A week later a child died, and by this time all the family had left was a team. Consumption was making rapid progress with Mrs. Field and her 15-year-old daughter took charge of their affairs.

The daughter sold the team and household effects and started with her mother and two small sisters for the old home in Vermont, that her mother might die among relatives. When they arrived here Sunday afternoon Mrs. Field was unconscious and 10 minutes later she died.

The coroner took charge of the body and the children are being cared for by strangers here.

The scene in the Union station brought tears to the eyes of hundreds of people.

### STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Carriage Demolished Killing Five Persons and Injuring Two Others.

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The Midnight express on the Lehigh Valley railroad struck a carriage containing seven people near here early Sunday morning instantly killing five of the occupants, fatally injuring another and badly bruising the other. All were members of a family.

The dead are: Mrs. Amy Smith, 48 years old. Bert Smith, 23 years old. Miss Miranda Smith, aged 24 years. Glee Smith, aged 14. Catherine Smith, aged 8 years.

The injured are: Porter Smith, husband of Mrs. Smith and father of the other victims. Gardner Smith, 21 years old.

The family had spent the evening at a friend's house and were on their way home.

### Texas Gets an Appointment.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Benjamin H. Pope of Texas, has been nominated by the president for a second lieutenantship in the army.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The powder mill at Plattville, Wis., exploded, killing three men and hurting another.

On account of drought Vera Cruz, Mex., has a corn famine.

Oats are reported damaged in some sections of central Texas by the last freeze.

Neverson Morris and Frank White, sentenced to be hanged at Bonham, Tex., on March 23 for murder.

At Pullman, Ark., the boiler of Busby's sawmill exploded killing Hovey Thompson and fatally wounding six other men.

Harlan Whittaker, charged with the assassination of William E. Goebel, at Frankfort, Ky., will have his examination trial on March 6.

Dr. Franklin L. Caldwell shot to death Mrs. Mamie Hayes and then killed himself at New York City.

Wash. Garrett, the negro who murdered his wife at Dallas, Tex., was convicted and given the death sentence. He is to be hanged on April 20.

Jacob Poindexter, the negro desperado, was captured near Hopkinsville, Ky. His last act was the murder of two women.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas is laying heavy rails on its track in the Indian Territory.

Ed Hodges, who was convicted at Dallas, Tex., of the murder of Frank Connor and given 15 years in the pen, has been granted a new trial.

An unknown man was found dead beside the Cotton Belt railroad track at McGregor.

It cost Dallas county, Texas, \$11,000 last year to fight the smallpox.

William Butterfield, the noted English architect, died at London.

Johann Muller, who died a supposed pauper at Duluth, Minn., has property amounting to about \$500,000.

The citizens of Hogansville, Ga., won their point in refusing to patronize the postoffice because of a negro being postmaster. Miss Jones has been appointed in place of the negro. The office paid a salary of \$100, but had dwindled to about \$100 per year.

In a free fight at a dance near Pounds Gap, Va., John Newberry was killed and several others badly hurt. The fight was among moonshiners.

A Louisville and Nashville passenger train was wrecked at Flomaton, Ala. It was taking excursionists to New Orleans and was a double header. Two trainmen were badly hurt.

Bubonic plague has broken out again at Sydney, N. S. W.

Dr. A. R. Wright, a noted homeopathic physician, died at Chicago.

Harry Weldow, for 20 years sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died at Cincinnati of paralysis.

Influenza is raging in Berlin and cities throughout Germany.

Pierce cold wave prevailed in northern Ohio Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Temperature reached as low as 14 degrees below.

Policeman Thomas Kain was shot and killed at Memphis, Tenn., by Pat Griffin. Game of cards caused the shooting.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I this day have been appointed temporary administrator of the estate of A. B. Carr, Sr., with power to collect all debts and to bring suit if necessary therefor; to take charge of, control and manage the estate. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to settle same at once. My place of residence is Bryan, Brazos county, Texas. G. S. PARKER. Bryan, Tex., Jan. 24, 1900. 46U-15tf

### Brazos Bottom Farm for Rent.

100 acres fine improved Brazos bottom land for rent very cheap, to man who can furnish himself with provisions, implements and stock. d70&w17 J. W. Coulter.

The L. S. Ross chapter of the U. D. C. will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Lee on Friday, March 2, from 6 to 10:30 p. m., proceeds to be applied to the Confederate home at Austin. Refreshments served. All invited. Admission 25c.

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Isn't your wife as dear to you as your neighbor's wife is to him?

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They will save you money, too, as well as your wife's health and strength, for with a Singer she will find it a pleasure to do all the family sewing.

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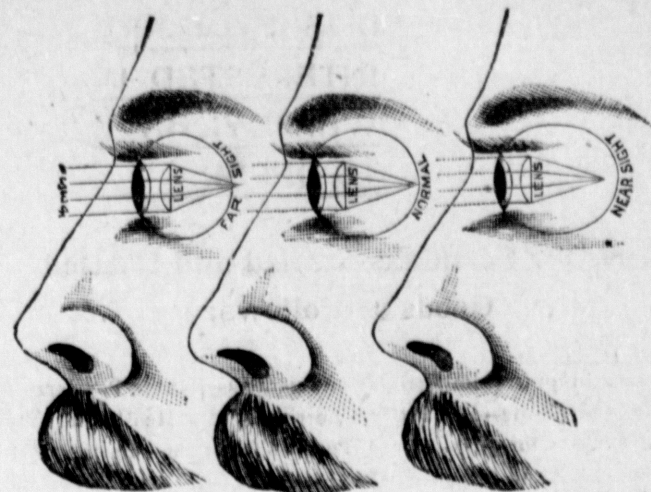
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In view of the fact that I am a stranger amongst you and that I intend including Bryan in my circuit and visiting your town periodically, it is only right that I give the names of some of the people who recommend me:

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One Fare for the Round Trip.  
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